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Mongkong Telegraph.

WEATHER FORECATS

December 25th, 1910, Temperature a.m. 55, 4 p.m., 59; Humidity...50, 41.

No. 8669

TELEGRAMS.

THE REVOLUTION.

NO BREACH OF ARMISTICE.

Government that the revolu-

was deserted .- "Shat Po."

have elected Chang Hin to make

preliminary arrangements for the

establishment of a republican

The Shanghui revolutionaries

for the invasion of Peking have

already arrive at Lakhop in

government pro tem.

Kiangeu.

as follows:

different independent provinces leaving for Tabriz.

December 26th, 1911, Temperature a.m. 61, p.m. 60; Humidity...73, 82.

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TELEGRAMS.

CRICKET.

CO.O.'S POOR SHOW.

Via Durbane, Dec. 26, 2.45 p.m.

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TELEGRAMS,

THE REVOLUTION.

NEWS FROM SHANGHAI.

"Telegraph."

to H.E. Tang Shao-yi that the

proposals presented, by the re-Peace Conference are under con-

sideration, and that he has not yet come to a decision as to the

acceptance of the proposals.

The members of the Constitu-

tional Society in Peking are reported to be seeking to in-

fluence foreign nations to prevent

the formation of a Chinese

THE PEACE CON-

FERENCE.

Consuls and Commissioners.

Thesix great Powers-America,

tintions to the chief delegates of

Germin Consul-General, bei

fang. The two commissioners

responded with abort addresses.

ushered into the reception room,

where they were greeted by the

chief delegate, The German

Upon the a val. of the six

"China Press" of Dec. 21:-

ropublic.

man Consul real his, which was

Peking has been instructed by driving through the streets in a its Government to make the fol- line of open curriages. They to the Commissioners whose task Avenue Road, turned to the right it is to negotiate the conditions just before reaching Dr. Wu's for restoring peace in China.

Great Britain, Germany, France, Japan and Russiu--expressed their friendly solicitude as to the outexposes not only the country it- arrived there. come of the pan ling peace negoself, but also material interests . After an interchange of pleaand the security of foreigners to santries, in which Mr. Little the Imperial Government and the grave dangers.

Republican party in identical absolute neutrality, which it has envoy retired to the reception notes presented by their respective Consuls-General hero yester-day duty mossicially to call the at- way. This took only a few minutes They were received by the two tention of the two Delegates to and then the six Consuls-General the senior member of the Consular delegation, acted as spokeswith the wishes of the two parties half on hour's time. min and read his note after concerned."

Dr. Wu's response was in

are patched up another revolution. may have to be gone through with, TELEGRAMS.

RUSSIA AND PERSIA.

TROOPS FOR TABRIZ.

Regarding the broach of armistice, H.E. Yuan Shih-kai has [Service to the "Telegraph." explained to the Revolutionary Bombay, Dec. 27,:7.40 a.m. Router's correspondent at St tionaries in Shansi had vacated Petersburg states that a telegram H.E. Yuan Shih-kai has replied Taiyuenfu, and it was no breach from the Russian governor of the vice-governor of Tabriz reof the armistice for the Im- Julfa announces that three rifle perialists to retake the city which regiments, three sotnins [companies or squadrons] of Cossacks, volutionary representatives at the The representatives-from the and two mountain batteries are

MR. SHUSTER DISMISSED.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]

Via Bombay, Doc. 26, 1.20 p.m. The Teheran correspondent of Reuter wires that the Cabinet have Dr. Sun Yat- en and Wu Han- notified Mr. Morgan Shuster of his man, former Governor General of dismissal. It is reported that at Canton, arrive lat Shanghai yo .- Shiraz Persian road guards fired on terday and are staying in the Indian sowers who were proceeding French Settlement .- " Shoung to meet the British Consul, killing

one .- (Reuter).

Visit Tang Shao yl First.

"The Government of Gormany Little's home first, where Tang that he has something fresh, considers that the continuation Shao yi received them. It was of the present straggle in China just cleven o'clock when they

"Maintaining the attitude of eral and the Imperial peace

that Dr. Wu Ting-fang feels spoke in a kindly way of Dr. Wu eigarettes, that you habitually Eliza grew up from childhood to-Ting-lang. They seemed to have smoke a hookah, that your family when he was 23 and she three formed an opinion that the abstance:
"The representations of your delegates were earnestly desirous is opposed to smoking, that the ship ripened into love. The first respective Governments will have of securing peace. One Consul- doctor said you were not to smoke words of love were spoken at a weight in our deliberations and General remarked to a "China cigara. An especially virthent type at which Prince Autony and Prinforeign representatives at the will be given due consideration. Press " reporter that the headquarters of each peace I am a man of peace; as you all time was getting short as of insistent giver, it is pointed King's remaining children, the know, I am a member of several time was getting short as out, is the one to whom the price Crown Prince, Charles, and Prinfighting for liberty, freedom and Sunday and the Generals in the better government. We must not field were getting reatless, which price of three for fivepence, but little Princess Eliza to her friend, forget that if the present difficulties might make an extension of time they are made of fine Cuben fill- Counters Stosch, "how happy difficult to arrange. "The Chi-Consul-General, P. von Buri, We must herefore arrive at a nese, however, are not slow about tent wrapper. Here, smoke one."

Baid: We have been instructed permanent peace can be assured. When they want to and they there, is nothing to laugh at. During the next two years the

TELEGRAMS.

RUSSIA AND PERSIA.

ALLEGED ATROCITIES.

[Service to the "Telegraph."] [Service to the "Telegraph."] Durban, Dec. 26, 3.30 p.fn. Router's corifepunient i

present the situation as appalling, tendance of spectators, and the

INNOCENTS BUTCHERED. He says: "I swear before God disappointing, the tourists being that innocent women and children dismissed for 176, of which Hobbs are being butchered in cold made 67. Scott captured four blood."

Five hundred Persians have already been killed, and the ark, on the board with six wickets down the most ancient and the finest o lifice in Persia, has been totally. destroyed.

THE GIFT CIGAR

It is strange that the cierwhich can be such a sublime mantic attachment of the Emperor royal princes and princesses, found another opportunity to visit thing, can also be regarded as the supreme object of ridicule People who have never tried to is related in detail in a book just William and Princess Eliza would he hastened headlong to his sweetbe funny in their lives will often published by Messrs. Mittler and and the right of their children to words as he burst impetuously break out on the subject of eigars The six Consuls-General pre- and become whimsical an "The Legation of Germany at sented an imposing procession humorous. Yet, though it The following is from the lowing unofficial representation travelled at a rapid pace out been treated from every possible personal inclination. point of view, there is hiways eenth century, writes the "Stan- through an anxious time, which residence and went to Mr. E. S. some inspired scribe who feels sin had absorbed a portion of the this matter remained undecided. say about this particulars form philanthropy. To day Wornvite Quered Poles who regarded their you to consider the gift eigar from participated, the Consuls-Gen- the point of view of a trade paper's correspondent. -"The value hitherto adopted, the Govern- room where the proceedings were the gift eigar," one learns, "as a Prussian supremacy over his nament of Germany deems it its gone through with in a formal selling force, lies largely in its instrumentality in enabling the of Frederic the Great, after which high feare commissioners. The the need of arriving, as soon as drove over to the home of Dr. Wu salesman to conceal this wash. Prussian Poland, with his seat of possible, at an understanding cal- Ting-fang, where the same thing ing bill in his expense account." government at Posen. His real culated to put an end to the pre- transpired. The two visitations There are, morozver, offiler points it was here that his daughter sent conflict, being persuaded did not consume as much over less epigrammatic but more lucid, Princess Eliza, who as a Hohen-Some of the Consule said later to be considered. The cigar In reply Tang Shao-yi said: that they were impressed with the offered by the insistent giver Royal Family, met Prince Wilwhile the other Consuls-General friendly interest shown by the simply handed theirs to H.E. foreign Powers and I feel confident shown by the simply handed theirs to H.E. foreign Powers and I feel confident shown by the simply handed theirs to H.E. foreign Powers and I feel confident shown by the simply handed theirs to H.E. foreign Powers and I feel confident shown by the simply handed theirs to H.E. foreign Powers and I feel confident shown by the simply handed theirs to H.E. foreign Powers and I feel confident shown by the simply handed theirs to H.E. foreign Powers and I feel confident shown by the simply handed theirs to H.E. foreign Powers and I feel confident shown by the simply handed theirs to H.E. foreign Powers and I feel confident shown by the simply handed theirs to H.E. foreign Powers and I feel confident shown by the simply handed theirs to H.E. foreign Powers and I feel confident shown by the simply handed theirs to H.E. foreign Powers and I feel confident shown by the simply handed theirs to H.E. foreign Powers and I feel confident shown by the simply handed theirs to H.E. foreign Powers and I feel confident shown by the simply handed their shown by the simply handed their shown by the simply handed t

TELEGRAMS.

BOXING.

LANGFORD BEATEN.

[Service to the "Telegraph."] Via Bombay, Dec. 26, 1.20 p.m. A wire from Renter's correspon-Bright and cool weather was the

Teheran says that telegrams from order, when M.C.C. went to the dent at Sydney states that in a box- states that further furious attacks. wickets in their match with fifteen ing contest there Sam McVea beat of Bendigo. There was a fair at- Sam Langford on points.—(Reuter).

> wicket was good. The batting was We have received from the 41 wounded -(Ranter) Secretary of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce copies of correspondence relating to:-"One dated Vienna, December 13, states Bottom" Law under the Payne Tariff; Boarding of Incoming Steamers by Chinese; Erection outrages against the Mohammewickets for 53 runs. Bendigo did of a Light on Kapsing Island; dans, and unrest also prevails in fairly wall, and held the advantage The Opium Ordinance; Local Albania and Armenia, The police when stumps were drawn, 122 being Storm Signals in Kowloon Bay; at Constantinople fear that the Public and Bank Holidays; The Bulgarian bomb-throwers may

> > Warnings.

TELEGRAMS.

SPAIN'S WAR.

SERIOUS LOSSES.

[Service to the "Telegraph."] Via Bombay, Dec. 26, 1.20 p.mt. Reuter's correspondent at Madrid were made on the Spanish positions at Melilla, in the Hinterland of Morocco, on Saturday and Sunday,

the casualties being 17 killed and

A telegram to the "Mainichi," that the Bulgarians in Macedonia are continually planning bomb Red Symbols in Local Storm extend their activities even to the Turkish capital.

AN EMPEROR'S ROMANCE.

(Reuter),

The First Love of Kaiser William I.

and she a girl, and of the obstacles blood in their veins. that arose to prevent their union,

was engaged in the difficult task -still only imperfectly accomplished of assimilating the con-Eliza wrote to her friend :-

German masters with repugnance. How They Met. The hopes of Prussia in those days were largely centred in Prince of Antony Radziwill, one of the Polish magnates, who accepted tive land in a friendly spirit, and married Princess Louise a niece he was appointed Viceroy of home, however, was in Berlin, and sociated freely with the Prussian gether, and it was not until 1890,

found them guilty. "The Globe." to the degree of difference in their Carl, who were both present, these she died.

written by Dr. Bruno Hennig and thus have been a morganatic union, heart's home in Posen. His first Son, of Berlin. The stern neces- inherit the Prussian throne would, into the room were "After three sities of politics came as a cloud according to the "House Laws" years—the proof!" Then followover these two young royal lovers, of the Hohenzollern dynasty, have ed a week of unalloyed bliss for and compelled Prince William- been open to doubt. The question the young lovers. is as he then was—to desert the girl was raised whether Princess Eliza he leved to contract a union bas- could not be raised to the rank The same year, however, which ed on prudence instead of on of "Royal Highness", either by the King of Prussia or by the Towards the end of the cight | Czar, and the two lovers went dard" Berlin correspondent, Prus- extended into soveral years, while ancient kingdom of Poland, and There were long periods of separation, due to Prince William's duties in different; parts of the country, and after: a reunion.

> A Sorrowful Time. but we found consolation in our already many miles between us." love. We understand each other Prince William had been obliperfectly; there is no doubt, no ged by what he considered his uncertainty. On the evening be duty to the State to desert the girlfore his departure for Teplitz, of his heart, and in February, William spent the evening at our 1809, his engagement to Princess house. We sat in the garden till Augusta of Weimar was an nounc-midnight, and we were able to ed. Yet once more, however, the talk alone there without attracting Prince visited Princess Eliza. any attention. We talked only Her mother thus described the as brother and sister, but he spoke scene:to me so carnestly, so beautifully, "He arrived at twelve o'clock without any hint of selfish love, on June 3, I went to meet him. that I could not repress my tears. His emotion was so visible and so In this short time he has become intense that I too lost my selffar dearer to me than ever before, control, and it was with feelings and I am determined that what of the greatest distress that I took ever may happen I will remain him to my room where Eliza was

hopes again ran high. The quest as God willed it, so it happened. tion of Princess Eliza's elevation His love strengthed Eliza's to royal rank was being investi- heart. She is now convinced that gated, and in Barlin an engage- William fulfilled the King's wish ment was already discussed. Then, out of his strict sense of duty. however, the blow fell. One day She is quieter than before, and the King visited Princess Eliza's her sorrow has been softened. family in Silesia. "My knees She knows that it was stern necestrembled beneath me," she wrote sity and his father's will which to her friend, 'as the King ap intervened, and not any income proached me, gave me his hand, tency of heart on his part, and embraced me as usual." The Princess Eliza did not live long

respective ranks, which constitut- pressed her hand in silent ed a bar to their marriage. When sympathy, and there is no Princess Eliza's mother-a Ho- doubt that the whole Royal henzollern princess married Family fell keenly for the Prince Radziwill, her inferior in young Princess. Then followed birthright, she descended to his three years of total separation. The touching story of the ro- rank, and their children were not Finally, Prince William, in 1825, William I. to Princess Eliza Rad- but merely the descendants of a Princess Eliza. He was commisziwill when he was a young man Pollsh noble familty, with royal sioned to accompany a Russian A marriage between Prince tier, and his mission accomplished,

witnessed the high tide of their joy also saw its obb. The scheme of elevating Princess Eliza to royal rank was declared impossible, and another match was proposed for Prince William. Still, the faith of the young couple in each other appeared unbroken, when in 1828 Prince - William again visited his sweetheart while following one of them. Princess on his way to Russia, "Yesterday." wrote the Princess, "William was here, and we lived short, sweet "It was a sad and sorrowful time, hours together. To-day there are

effect which the meeting would After this the young lovers have upon them both. Yet,

day passed, the evening meal was after the marriage of William to caten, and still the King spoke Princess Augusta of Weimar. no word on the subject. Finally One night, as she sat at dinner the King took his departure after with the royal pair, she was overkissing Eliza and pressing her taken by internal hemmorhage by our respective Governments

the second on that best secured on that best secured on that best it will not only benefit the Chinese ought to be able to conclude the however (we are told), in the years that this the other five handed people, but other count to an of this price. You have tried them and of this price. You have tried them and of the price is nothing to laugh at the other five handed people, but other count to an of this price. You have tried them and of this price. You have tried them and of series their happiness owing the count to an other count t **Entimations** 

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China Mail.

Living on Rates and Taxes.

The working man seems to have resolved to make himself comfortable by taxing capital, in plain terms, by looting the accumulations of Queen Victoria's reign and living on the rates and taxes. He thought he would have a short life and a merry one, and his children's teeth, if they had any, would be HINE TOOLS, including LATHES, set on edge. But in England the conditions were almost ideally uninvourable for those who hoped to see a huge population with high wages and short hours. The soil would not support them, and when they ceased to outwork and ENGINES and BOILERS and a undersell other nations, there was Quentity of LINE SHAFFING and nothing before the working PULLEYS, ONE NEW MODERN classes except to emigrate or TYPE PLANING MACHINE and starve. Of course this outa quantity of MACHINE and HAND spokenness on the part of a TOOLS and GENERAL. ENGI- high ecclesiastic has brought forth much criticism, but Dean Inge is not to be driven from his position. He says he knows it is A Large Stock of Materials, compris- casier to drift with the streama dead dog can do that-but to BARS, TUBES and SHEETS, TOOL steer one's own course against the current is more difficult. He holds that the present popular cult of Democracy is nothing but a fetish, and a very silly one at that, in that the mere counting of and heads is held to outweigh mental, intellectual and physical attain-

Daily Press.

The Spirit of Democracy.

Until recent years, China has possessed no real army, and consequently has, except in a few places, had no means in the last resort of enforcing an unpopular. law. There can be no doubt, indeed, that this fact, and the change effected with the establishment of a modern army, have contributed largely to the success of the present revolutionary movement. The people become more distrustful of the Throne and Government when they see it providing itself with means for enforcing its more odious commands; hence, a revolutionary manifesto says: "The proper purpose of the army is to oppose foreigners, not to oppose the people. Suppose it be much to fight against the people, then it becomes a troop of executioneers armed with rifles and cannon." Again the spirit of democracy has manifested itself strongly in the enthusiasm of the people for the pseudo-constitution granted by the Edict of 1907. This. seemed to promise them means of taking an active share in the government in addition to the powers of resistance they already possessed. It was when they discovered the barrenness of the institution ("like cating painted

come sooner or later. South China Morning Post,

cakes," one pamphleteer calls it)

that it become certain that a

breach with the old regime must

Legislative Burlesque,

Just as the interests of the builders seem to have been come pletely ignored, or observe by sial proxy, so have the archiof urgent concern Llienwayery properly emphatically wastest [1952 | against such arbitrary action. We had thought it usual and obperts in the formulation of any regulations affecting either national professional or private interests. The Hongkong Council apparently have views of their of the points At any, rate, in this instance pro not aware

that they have committed either builders or architects. A very real grievance is the inevitable consequence. We hope ma Counoil will to morrow try to rescue themselves from a ludicrous position of their own creation. Tite Unofficial Membera have a clear duty to perform. And whilst the P. W. Dingain figures in the limelight, it would not be altogether inopportune to ask if snything more is to be heave of the proposal that there should be a Commission of Juquing into its

#### THE MOTHER OF THE MAN.

(Hall Chine's roply to Rudyard Kipling's "Fomale of the Species."

When the Lord of the Creation gave the woman to the man In that blost but brief existence ere the rule of ill began, Then He knew what of her conduct, whether innecent or frail, That the female of the species would be scapegoat to the male.

Then He banished them from Edon for the sin that each had wrought, And the flaming sword of vengeance sealed the fate that both had

Then He knew throughout the ages, long as man should tell the tale, That the female of the species would be temptress to the male.

When he cast his children from him and, by primal earthly vow, Doomed their seed to out their life bread in the sweat of blood and

Then He knew where paths were reddest, down the line of labour's

There the female of the species would be shavemate of the male. When He dowered the man with passions, when He formed him

from the dust. With its wilderness of instincts, with its lava stream of lust, Then He know that, in the whirlwind of his manhood's wasteful gale; Still the female of the species would be subject to the male.

When He ordered that the woman, both as mother and as wife. Should obey her law of being as the vehicle of life; Then he suffered it to happen, lest the generations fail, That the female of the species might be " deadlier than the male."

But, when the Lord of Croation gave the woman to the man; .In that blost but brief existence ere the rule of ill began, Then Ho willold it that, if sharing in man's fault and in his fato, She should therefore be his equal and the partner in his state.

Not to govern or cajole him, not to court or speak him smooth, . Not to anaro or to enslave him, but to cheer, inspire and soothe! Not his temptress, not his slavemate, not his subject, not his squaw, But his helpmost and his angel, by the right of God, sown law.

If He cursed the man with labour, as the human logs allog. He provided that for woman his work should be his joy If hie dowered man with passions which the grosser instincts inque He reserved it to the woman to uplift his lust to love.

If He ordered that the mother, for the children of her womb; Should dare her death by travail and light till crack of doon; He ordained that, by that impulse, still the purest and the best, She should gather all that suffer in her pity to her breast.

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Paying tell in pangs to Nature, which no man may understaid, Dauntless from the God who made, her without fear to draw her

Saviour of the weak and helpless, first at birth and last at death.

Since—the Lord creating woman—she became a living soul, Hers has been the old carth's burdon, age on age, from pole to pole. Hers the conflict, hers, the conquest, ners the flig of life unfurled; Hers the serrow, hers the suffering, hers the love that moves the

Therefore, why should man be ingente when he chooses to confera Welcome every foot and coward, only close the door on her?-Room, sirs, room within your councils, bare your foreheads if you can, For, behold, Without your portal, stands the mother of the man.

#### FAR EAST IN PARLIAMENT.

Piracy in Chinese Waters.

In the House of Commons

(Nov. 29.) Mr. Gershom Stewart asked the First Lord of the Admi raity if he could say whether there had been any interfuption of the usual service of British steamers on the Yangtsze or the Canton rivers owing to piratical attacks: and, if so, whether the daily service had been restored.

Mr. Acland, who replied, said The revolution in China has, of course, caused widespread disturbance, and the most important events or those on which instructions are require are reported by His Majesty's Minister at Peking by telegraph. He has mot, so far, reported on what is tua aubject of the question .-

Mr. Stowart asked the Firm ord of the Admiralty in view of the tast that British steamers had been re.-West River, would he say what British ships of war there are available for patrol duty between Hongkong and Wuchows

Mr. Churchill: Besides several large ships at Hongkong, the Rosario is at Canton, and three river gunboats are in the West River

British Subjects in China. Mr. Stewart asked the First Lord of the Admiralty if he would give the names of His Majosty's ships on ment as to affairs in China, the Yangteze and at Shanghai, and are they able to "land a sufficient force for the protection of the British Secretary if he had any informatic.

a man-of-war wintering at Tientain. Mr. Churchill: The vessels at usual services of trains. period seven river gunboste.

navai force could be landed at Snanghai in case of a sudden grave conergency, but in the event of an actual defence of the settlement becoming necessary, His Majesty's Government would have to consider other methods of protection. There is no British man-of war at Tientsin.

Mr. Stewart asked the First Lord of the Admiralty if he would state now many gunboats or shallow draught oruisers there are in reserve at Hongkong, and are reserve crows immediately available for them in the event of further protection being required at any of the treaty ports in China.

Mr. Churchill: There are vessels of the class indicated in reserve at Hongkong.

Mr. Stowart: In view of the necesaty which might arise at any moment, will the First Lord consider the advisability of reinforcing the gunbouts there with cruisers other from the Australian or Indian Station 7

Mr. Churchill: Two cruisers have Mark by Mark and delivery can be been ordered from the Australian station to reinforce the China Station.

(30th). Lord U. Beresford inquired whether the gravity of the situation was increasing in China; whether British interests predominated over those of any other country; and, if unless instructions are given to the 40, whother the Admiralty intended to strengthen our squadron in these

Mr. Churchill (First Lord of the Admiralty): Two cruisers have been ordered from Australia to join the China Squadron temporarily, and they will reach Chinese waters shortly. This step has been taken as a precaution in view of possible developments. I must ask to be excused from making any general state-

Railways in China.

Mr. Stewart asked the Foreign settlement should the necessity arise; as to whether the railways between and would he say whether there is Shanghai and Nanking, and Kowloon and Canton, are still running then

Sir E. Grey: I believe that trains Bhanghai and on the Yangtere are are running between Shanghai and SHIPCHANDLERS. the Newcestle, Cadmus, Clio, Bram. Nanking and between Canton and Llo Britomart, Thistic and Alsority, Kowloon, but I cannot say whether A the usual number are running.



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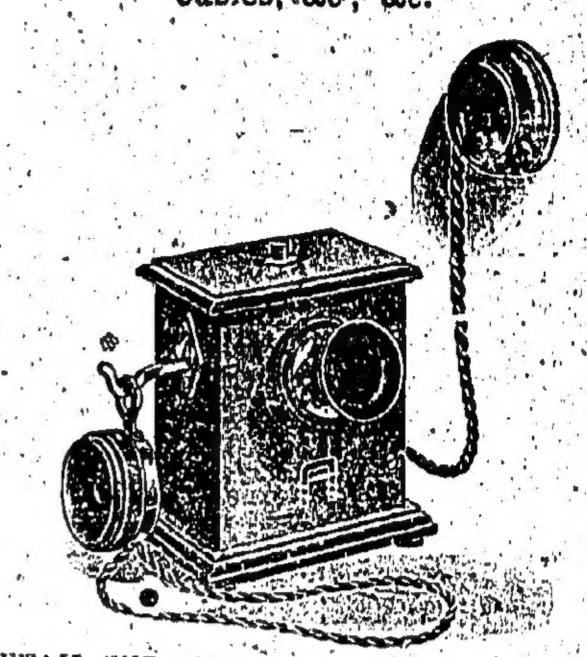
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### The Wongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1913.

### -CINEMA POSSIBILITIES,

A visit to a cinematograph theatre the other evening suggested certain thoughts regarding this popular form of entertainment. Setting aside purely private entertaining, the several cinematograph halls in Hongkong are-very largely responsible for the amusement of Hongkong. The wide, general question, then, of whether the utmost is made of the cinematograph has a particular local interest. cut. One must admit the fige attractiveness of many of the pictures thrown upon the screen. It rises to quite remarkable heights at Kyaktamai-machin, where Man-effect. This was the signal for an son-Jellie, Mr. Badeley, Mr. and times. And because it rises so high, because the possibilities of the chus and Mongolians are fighting. indescribable tumult, which was Mrs. Lindsell, Captain Agg and camera for entertainment have been thus displayed, one regrets that the most is not made of it as a purveyor of profitable entertainment It is possible to sit through a two hours' feast of moving pictures and leave it without a single view being remembered or a single worthy thought having been inspired.

There is too much over-acted sentiment in some pictures, too Chosaku gave satisfactory results. much sensationalism in others and too much that is artificial: many cases where realism is affected. Now, the camera can present real life quite as easily as trumpery theatricalities or faked realities; and we are bound to say that a more worthy use might be made of the cinematograph. Who is to blame? Not the managers, we make bold to say, for most of them do their utmost to secure sound pictures that are at once entertaining and intellectually profitable. They know that a picture of an interesting current happening will between them and to resemble in some agents of the Imperial Chiwin more attention and applause than the most pathetically senti- shape the breast plate used in nese Government had made acmental of stories. But the supply of such pictures is limited and Japanese fencing. A coat is said total preparations for the assas. Socialist colony at Arden, Del. they are forced to do the best they can with the fare provided.

It must not be supposed that one would bar all humorous pictures, or all films which reel off a pretty, human story, with a moral no doubt. But we believe the public desires to see these pictures occupy only a fair part of a well-balanced programme. The manu- cases, one fatal, of bubonic plague, smiths, with a promise of a fur- court, however, the woman's factured realism should be barred entirely. There are plenty of occurred; and eleven cases of ther \$200,000 if he succeeded in counsel arged that the divorce actual and interesting happenings to chronicle without faking them. The fault lies with the makers of films, especially with British makers who have entered only half-heartedly into a profitable business and allowed the market to be flooded with trashy pictures. British manufacturers would wake up, managers of cinematograph thestres could be trusted to support them by securing only sound, hestitor pictures. Our remarks, it may be well to add, have a Bijou Scenic Theatre. Miss Eileen that Dr. Sun would spend the moral sussion, a weapon of but purely general application. They apply not more to Hongkong Murray appears in new and catchy night at the house of Mr. Tan little effect in these days of barothan to Brixton. They apply less, indeed, for here in Hongkong the programmes are most admirably arranged considering the general quality of the films on the market. But they could be better; and 

#### DAY BY DAY.

The benefit of a holiday is a P.4,716,798. kind of deferred payment. At first it is not appreciated owing to the difficulty of picking up the proper tautness.

The theft of a ricksha has been reported from West Point.

For concealing a case of smallpox in a house in Queen's Road'n Chinese was fined \$25 this morning at the Magistracy by Mr. Melhourne.

On Sunday a collision occurred off Cape D'Aguilla between two junks, one of which became waterlogged. Two of the crew are reported missing. They are sup posed to have been drowned.

A Chinese has been admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries received through being knocked down by a tram car in Dos Vooux Road Central.

A Chineso, who says that he is. student, has reported to the about \$3,000. He thinks that

A Chinese constable recently made the arrest of a man, who anatched a diamond carring valued at \$400 from the ear of a Chinese lady. Fortunately the ornament was recovered and the thief has been sentenced to three of the cat.

The Yokohama Office of the C P. R. received a wireless message an increase of £279,361-6-9. from the R.M.S.S. Empress of India, sent at 9 p.m., on Sunday, December 24, when the vessel was 1.350 miles distant from Japan, advising all well and that the Comnander expects to reach Yokohama at 6 a.m., on Friday the 29th instant.

lekutsk and Peking is completely Treaty. He said that the measure Harston, Mr. and Mrs. Pattenden, his regret at not meeting the frontier garrison, at the call of the ing this year's session of Congress, Swire, Mr. Swire, Mr. Young, him to take his troops to Shang-

the practical tests conducted on meeting broke up in disorder. the grounds of the Rifle Association at Omori of the bullet-proof coat invented by a Mr. Chiba In the tests a military infantry rifle was used and shots fired at a range of 130 metres left no visible mark on the coat, while shots fired at closer range also to weigh about ten pounds

### The Colony's Health.

theria, one of which was fatal.

### The Bilou."

instructive and entertaining.

The annual report of the Municipal Board of the City of Manila states that the income for 1911 is

The Japanese men-of-war in the threads of work, which were Chinese waters now number laid down, and drawing them to twenty-six, with a total displacement of 34,923 tons.

> Another case of dumping has been reported; the body of a young girl who apparently died from smallpox, being found in Wyndham Street.

Householders would do well to keep a watchful eye on the electric bulbs over their doors, for cases have been reported of these having by themselves rode in rickshas been stolen.

A Sooul despatch states that the total revenue from inland taxes in Korea up to the lend of las monthamounted to Yen 1,340,000 an increase of 173 percent. on the figures for the corresponding period of last year.

allowed in \$250 each.

The Independent News Agency. reports that it is proposed to inaugurate a new shipping. company to be called the Nanyo Kison Kaisha (South Sea Steam-3,000,000. Osaka financiers are interesting themselves in the

We have received from Messrs report of the Manufacturera' Life ment House. Insurance Co. During the year, ended Dec. 30, 1910 the insurances months' hard labour, four hours' received and issued amounted row night, to which the following stocks, and twenty four strokes to £2,019,605-14-7. The not have been invited :- 1)r. & Mrs. premium was £498,259-7-2, Atkinson, Mr. Gompertz, Mr. and in increase over £29,224-16-5. amounted to \$2,671,494-16-10, Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Pollock, hardily near their desk.

Asahi," dated the 13th instant, Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Inglis, states that in the Carnegie Hall Commodore and Mrs. Eyros and in that city a public meeting was the Misses Eyres, Mr. and Mrs. held under the auspices of the Barton, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Mon-Peace Society and was attended tique Ede, Mr. and Mrs. Robertby about a thousand persons. After son, Mr. L. G. Bird, Mr. J. M A Vladivostok telegram to the the delivery of a few speeches, Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Craddock. 'Japan Times," dated the 12th including one by ox-Secretary Mr., Mrs. and Miss Denison, Dr. instant, says that the telegraphic Root, Dr. Butler, the Pre- Fitzwilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Ansystem of Mongolia is destroyed sident, spoke on the benefits of drew Forbes, Dr. and Mrs. Monand-the-communication between the Anglo-American Arbitration tagu Harston, Mr. and Mrs. Scott A company of the Russian must be passed by all means dur- Mr. and Mrs. Hutton Potts, Mrs. people, has been dispatched to and he moved a resolution to that Rev. Futher Lynch, Mr. Stephencontinued for two hours. The Mr. Carter. other speakers were unable to Japanese papers report that make themselves heard, and the

### SUN YAT-SEN.

An Alleged Plot.

There is a story current among rebounded, leaving a slight mark. the Chinese in Singapore that is The coat is said to be made of sensational but not hoyond the two thin layers of steel with a bounds of possibility, says the piece of leather and silk wadding "Straits Times." It is said that The return of the Medical cumstantial to the extent that a told the reporters when she came Officer of Health for the week Chinaman had been paid \$500 to New York with Kemp that she ended Dec. 23 states that two down by a firm of local gold- would not oppose the divorce. In smallpox, nine of which were killing the arch-reformer. What petition should be dismissed on fatal. Also there were two cases ever its truth, the story reached the novel ground that the husof enterio fever and two of dip- the ears of Dr. Sun's friends be- band had not exerted himself to fore he arrived and his prospec. protect his wife "against her. tive movements were not made own inclinations," to which the known until the Devanha arrived judge replied: "The only wea-Bright and brisk is the enter- here. Up till that moment only pon a husband is permitted to songs, while the pictures thrown Boo Lint. The force of detect metric depression in the marital Mr on the screen are of the usual high tives allotted to the work of other occasioned by so-called

#### THE CLEVELAND ARRIVALS.

Tourists in Hongkong.

As reported yesterday the s.s Cleveland, with 500, tourists on board, arrived in Hongkong from Manila, on her way to Ban Fran-The vessel is running the world with these to both counts. Yesterday afternoon special cars traversed the whole longth of the tramway system from Kennedy Town to Shaukiwan, filled to the uttermost with the visitors, who listened to the information of the guides riding on the footboard. Others preferring rather to "do" Hongkong got to say, informed his Worship or chairs, while quite a few went about on foot. A number of the passongers stayed at the Hongkong Hotel last evening, but the majority stayed on board the ship, cautioning him on the second which was picked out from stem to stork with electric bulbs. day and to-morrow parties of visitors will go sight seeing to

Arrangements at Canton. At the Marine Court this morn- | Our Canton correspondent ing, before Commander Beckwith, writes :- The Army Co-operative R.N., A. F. Allen, chief officer of Association held a meeting yesterthe s.s. Huihow, charged Wong day (December 25) in connection the soldiers are to be civil,

### GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Mr. Beilby Alston, of the For-Bradley & Co.; the 24th annual eign Office, is staying at Govern-

There will be an official dinnor at Government House to-mor-Mrs. Hallifax, Sir Paul Chater, The assets Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Miss Mrs. Reiss and Mr. and Miss Reiss, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Roynolds, Major A New York telegram to the Morgan, Commander and Mrs.

### "AFFINITY STORMS."

Upton Sinclair's Divorce.

A New York telegram dated Dec. 3, наун:—Mr. Upton Sinclair procured a divorce yesterday on the ground that his wife and been guilty of misconduct Harry Kemp, known throughout America as the "mendicant poet."

the two lived in Mr. Sinclair's instant, sination of Dr. Sun Yat-sen as he Mrs. Sinclair, like her husband, la was passing through Singapore wrote a great deal about "affinilast Friday. The story is cir. ties" and "coul mater," and she

their precautions were mocessful, marital devolictions.

### RECKLESS BEHAVIOUR. NOTES AND COMMENTS.

'At the Magistracy this morning, a ship's fireman was charged before Mr. Irving with having recklessly discharged a revolver and They should, therefore, guard causing bodily harm to a Chinese against a touclency which is begirl, and also with having arms in-his possession, without having honours to men whose chief claim the necessary licence.

It was explained by the police that the defendant was examining people is hold in abhorrence, and wenpon in a house Wanchai, when it auddonly wer off. The bullet hit the floor an ricochetted, slightly injuring

foot of the girl who was near by. Defendant, asked what he had that he had since thrown the revolver away, and that he had never had one before in his li The Magistrate in fining nan S1. on the first charge, and

ordered the man to pay the girl that had he killed her he would term of imprisonment.

### NEW "STREET INDEX

The new edition—the sixth—of way, (this is frank filling-up; Leung-cook and Tsin Nang-cook with the proposed visit of the the "Street Index" to Victoria, but let that pass) if ever you with assaulting him on board his Cleveland tourists. It was decid. Kowloon, and the smaller places have a double-woked egg to ship. The prisoners were re- ed to extend a welcome to them, around, is to hand. As compiler show an editor, seize upon manded for a week, bail being as America was the first country of this useful volume of reference, a dead season. Otherwise to become a republic (?) The Mr. Arthur Chapman, Govern his sentiments may be those of a commanders of the revolutionary ment Assessor, is to be congratu- certain well-known literary man troops have been ordered to lated on his industry. The labour who was also the editor of a Scotinstruct the latter to behave in that goes to the making of such a tish newspaper. One day an orderly manner and not to volume, thee ire necessary to make country reader called with a cruse any inconvenience to the it complete and accurate, cannot double-yoked, for treble-yoked tourists. Should the tourists be stated in terms which shall egg in a cup. He managed his visit the revolutionary barracks be sufficient and yet exact. way into the editor's room. That Like the Lady Jane, in "Pa- gentleman was terribly busy and tience," the volume grows in did not hear the intruder's coughs.

> Stouter than I used to be. Still more corpulent grow I,

In the coming by and by. year nor the year after. The consciousness. He leapt from his kind of literature one would choose to while away a tedious | lerful egg for, many miles with hour or two; but it is a useful lender care, received not praise and accurate reference book which | but a paremptory or lor to "Tako" wise business men, not to mention it to - out of this! !! other classes of people, will keep Philippines and Independence.

### CANTON NEWS:

Telegraph" Correspondent.] Canton, Dec. 26. Mr. Chan; acting Governor-General, assumed office on Sunday and duly informed the Con-

sular Body of his election. Dr. Sun Yat-sen has written to. thanking him for his services during the change of government n Conton. He also expressed Field Marshal. Dr. Sun urged hai as soon as poace was restored n Kochow and Limehow. Lung replied that he had only 5,000 mon and if his services were wanted lie would require funds for recruiting several divisions of

### HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RESERVES.

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A Canton Danger.

The people of Canton it may be assumed are anxious to stand well in the estimation of foreigners. coming notice ble to pay great to notoriety consists in having The defendant pleaded guilty been concerned in attempts to assassinate. Manchus. The assassin by the great majority of civilized it will certainly not enhance the prestige of the Cantone o people if it becomes the custom particularly to honour men who were murderers by intention if not by

lays, following the holidays,

Dull Day. This is one of these nice slack

when there is little or nothing doing. Even the tircless Router. finds it impossible to come anywhere near his usual standard But the paper must come out, all \$4 compensation and remarked the same, and because the boliday so son is a dull senson, the have been sentenced to a long journalist dislikes it. In London, for instance, August and Septemher are dull months, and the sea serpent, the giant gooseberry, and the double-yoked egg become of some account. By the The man with the cup slowly adranced to the desk, and a horrified editor found a cup and an egg There will be too much of mo, under his eyes-and nose. There wis no overlooking the wonder; But that will be neither next it forced itself violently into his Street Index" is hardly the chair and an astonished agriculnirist who had carried the won-

The Filipinos have always exproted that when the Democrats held political power in the United States, their aspirations for independence would receive more ympathetic attention. This belief seems to be borne out by the resolution presented to the House of Representatives by Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Insular Affairs, Wo publishd this resolution yesterday. In Field Marshal Lung Chai-kwong effect it proposes to give the Philippines independence in ten your, provide I the Filipino people are fit for it. The "Vanguaria," a Wiipino paper published at Manila, jubilates over the resolution and hails Mr. Jones as the "fervent defender of the Filipino people." To this the "Manila Times" responds;

Favourable critics of the Jones'

resolution, like the Vanguardia

editorial writer, are blinded by their own zenl to the cold-bloodedness of the motives of the Chairman of the Ipsular Affairs Committee. He (Mr. Jones) would scuttle the Philippineship and leave there islands to navigate the troubled seas of Orient and world politics without the aid of American pringe. American guaranters The following are the results of and neutralization of the Philipthe 2nd monthly cup shoot which pines are pot provided for in took place at the King's Park other words the United States of Runge (500 yards) on Saturday to rid itself of a white elepater. The mi-conduct began while and Sunday, the 23rd and 24th free itself from its international responsibilities, violate the pledge it made to the world when it assumed sover gnty here, and launch a new nation whose capabilities are still contried and whose strength is dubious. Surely. the most ardent advocate of the indimmence propaganda will not resour such an disposition of those islands. Surely no American who espouses som heartless a solution of the Philippine problem deserves a word of praise from the Filipino people. He is of those soulcess politicians who would rid the United States of the cares of these islands without regard to the consequences to their people. Whatever views one may hold about the independ once of the Filipine, he cannot G. H. May .... 27 , 10 , 37 bolieve that such a plan sis by the management. Paths Freson of Dr. Sun were given very Mr. Sinclair admitted that he Mr. Knight......20 , 4 , 33 like to he Philippines and to

#### DEAD-AND FORGOTIEN.

The Cemetery at Stanley.

The walk to Stanley is undoubtedly one of the most at- Club met the United Services in 13 on a side shall bat, nor in any. tractive available to residents, a two-days' match, ended yester- case shall more than II mon field. There is very little to see there, day in a traw, though on the first however, when once one has arrived unless it is the remains of the military erections ronmiscent for 120 runs, while Lee. Corpl of the early history of the Colony, or-the-little-cometery-on the-hill overlooking the spot where the dead inmates spent the latter yours of their lives, laying, the The scores were as follow:foundations of what, in the short Hongkong C.C.-First Innings. space of seventy years, has be T. E. Pearce, e Hughes, b come a thriving British Colony.

It was this "God's acro" that interested the writer, for when in M. M. Mans, c Whitehead, b England he was asked to try and find a certain grave, by old peoole who had a relation buried there. The promise was nearly E. A. S. Fowley I. b. w., b forgotten till apportunity brought reminder, and on Christmas Eve he passed by many a "mouldering heap" covering the narrow cells in which lay long forgotton' compatriots, in search of a grave marked by a tombstone which, however, could not be found.

Were Stanley near Hongkong; were it in a place readily accessible to the average pedestrian, writer ventures to think the military cometery would not present such wooful sight as it does.

Entrance for the casual visitor is not through the gate, for that is locked; the only moans of entry is to climb over the wall; with a slight drop into the long. rank grass that covers the ontire area so shut in. Above the grass rises groy; wonther-beaten tombstones covered with the fungua that marks all doesy, discolured, loaning this way and that as in conturios-old country churchyards where the visitation of time has wrought damage in apite of the solicitous care of sextons and refations." All had not head stones; some just bricked-in mounds, or flat concreted slabs, broken here and there; in some cases showing signs of remote attention when cracks and crevices Jind, at one time or other, been plastered up by some careful hand.

Once a path ran down the centre of this abode of the dead. for a channelling, constructed from the gate way, still exists, Capt. D. Clapham, c and b though grass nearly covers the space between and hides the rate that the waters of many storms have carved out. Still a path there was, and amid the general neglect and decay may be found signs that one time a well-tended resting place existed where now is every indication of careless forgotfulness.

Coming back to the head stones | Capt. H.K. Hughes, c Pearce, -marks of affection and remembrance-their condition is appal- I The bricked-in mounds! had éarthonware tablets, inscribed, in black, with the name and epitaph of the buried dead. These cannot be read now; an indistinct mark or two still romains, but that is all. Equally Lee. Cpl. Dempsey, not out... illegible are the names on the Col. Hamilton, e Elborough, grey sentinels that are more apparent to the casual observer. The inscriptions are there, but A. G. White, not out ....... no ordinary eye can see them; they have to be traced with the fingers. By such a moans the writeraspelled out the names of one or two. Those who rest in this imost forgotten graveyard are our military dead, who lived that we might reap the fruits of their sowing, and who, in doath, are forgotten, uniconoured and unsung. Had, they fullen on new "Evening News":—During stumps shall be regulated by the from the above Port, Consignous of the field of battle, had they the tour of an English team in clock on the ground.

performed some heroic deed have the their was trouble in Hours of Play.—The play on goods are being laded at their risk that could call for epic and eu- Australia there was trouble in logy, neglect would not have been connection with the rolling of the The luncheon interval to be from Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, their portion in death. . They wicket, and other details verbally Empire and have received the agreed upon by the captains. In reward of the majority in this order to avoid any chance of a world. They have been forgot misunderstanding with the pro- within five minutes of any inter- DAY, 2nd Jan; 1912, at 10 a.m. ten. As it stands, the burial sent English combination, an val play to cease until after the place at Stanley is no credit to the agreement line been signed by interval. British authorities, and the sooner this garden of sleep is placed in Mesers. Warner, and Hill, repreproper condition the better, for it senting the Marylebone Club's is now an example of how soon toam and Australia respectively after the adjournment. the public and authority alike can with regard to various matter not forgot. The writer hears that the military authorities contemplate covered by the rules of cricket. doing something a general

Let it be soon."

### SPORT.

The Two-Days' Cricket Mutch

The Christmas cricket fixture, in which the Hongkong Oriokot innings the latter won. The nonours of the match fell to Capt. Crawford, who played a fine game Dempsey, 66, A. R. Sutherland, 62, and H. Hancook, 50, also did-well; The best bowling average was that of Bagnall, who took, in both innings, five wickets for 36 runs.

. C. E. Elborough, c Annahoim, b Ward .....

White ..... O. Putchinson, b Aunahoim ......

White ....... P. Thursfield, run out .... H. Hancock, not out

E. O. Bird, c. Ward, b. Dompsey ...... R. Suthorland, c Bagnall, b Dempsey ..... P. Dashwood, b Bignall ... Donnolly, b Bagnalk ...

Extras ..... Second Innings. C. E. Elborough, e Annahoim, b Baguall ... 30

M. Mass, c Ward b Annaheim ..... P. Thursfield 'e and b T. E. Rearce, b Annalieim ... R. O. Hutchinson st. Hagger,

b Hamilton ...... . Hancock, b Hamilton ...... E. A. S. Fowler, b. Hamilton ... J R. E. O. Bird, run out ....... A. R. Sutherland, not out..... 62 P. Dashwood e and b

Annahoim ..... 30 D. E. Donnelly, e Hamilton, b Annaheine ..... Extras..... 24

Total ..... 217 United Services-First Innings. Capt R. D. Crawford, e Etberough, b Timesfield ... 120

Corporal Dempsey, e Thursfield, b Mas ..... 68 Liout. Whitehead, b Bird ... Lapt, Il. K. Hughes, c H.

W. A. Hagger, b Bird ...... H. G. Bignall, b Fowler .....

Extras ...... 12 that effects

. Total.....277 ... Second lanings.

b Bird Jour. Whitehead, run.out ... Lieut, Bagnall, e Pearce, b

Bird ..... Cipt. Clapham, e Dashwood, b Fowler .... E. C. Annaheim, ran out .... Capt. Urawford 1.b.w., b Bird

b Donnelly ..... W. A. Hagger, b Bird .....

.Total (for eight wickets.) 93

### TEST CRICKET.

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The agreement is as follows:olcaning up and the erection of State Matches.

an obolisk, and all he can say is. Shelvre commencement of any shall be no tea interval.

match (except test matches) up to what time on the fifth day play shall be continued if necessary.

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2. If captains can mutually ngree upon one umpire only, then the second umpire shall be selected as por clause 3, the captains! mutually agreeing how many names up to six shall be placed in the lat, and the umpire -hose name is first drawn shall act with

the umpire mutually selected. 3. If captains do not agree; as in one or two, than the names of six umpires, to be mutually nominated by the two captains, shall be place lin a hat, and the two umpires whose names are first 6 drawn but shill umpire in the thon next for theoning test match.

The Follow On .- In the event of the side they bats; first being 200 runs a warl in the first innings, they shall have the option of batting o and ting next, as they may decide.

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Hits over the ropes or pickets place las in interstate matchas shall count six runs.

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Rolling the Wicket,-In the E. C. Annaheim, c Mans, b .. event of the rain during the day, 1 wicket to be swept and rolled for not more than 10 minutes after Hancook, b Fowler ..... 15 the close of that day's play at any time that night up to 12 o'clock Thursfield ...... II midnight, whenever he is of Sol. Hamilton, can't b Bird ... 17 opinion that such rolling will im-2 prove the wicket, and he will use 2 such a roller, after consultation A. G. Wnite, b Powler ...... 0 with the two captains, as they ommander Ward, not out ... 0 think best calculated to produce

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#### RUBBER SHARE VALUES.

An Annual Survey.

have forwarded us the following don, November 30, states that-Rubber Share Investment Cir- nearly a million sterling of bar cular received from their London gold arrived; in the absence of agents:

oular dealing with rubber shares arrivals will be sent into the and their prospects, and we think Bank of England as it leaves the the present time, when prices have refiners' hands. During the week fallen to a low level, an-opportune the net influx; was £523,000. one for bringing the subject matter more up to date.

The points we then made still hold good and will bour repetition. That rubber planting is a flourishing and lasting industry goes without saying. That being a portion of its treasure beyond so, it is only natural that it should be a favourite medium for the investment of capital, considering lar says that the difference bethe excellent returns which are tween the speculative value set obtainable after making due on cash silver just now and the allowance for .. the somewhat parity with India and China the speculative char cter of the true bases of the market is not industry. - But during the less then 1.1-2 per cent. This last few months the imarket shows the ease with which the has been suffering from neglect each price can fall the moment and a variety of adverse in- that the force of the speculative fluences, not necessarily having demand abutes. any direct connection with the The idea in India three weeks industry itself, with the result ago was that the bears would be that prices have fallen heavily, caught short of about £700,000. In our opinion, in many bases The total will doubtless prove to they now stand at attractive be less. levels. In the case of Gold mines, the more gold won the mora the value of the property is, depleted, but not so with ruband normal conditions. This is an important factor to be kept

ber. The older a tree becomes the more rubber it producesthat is, given capable managemen in mind, as the stoudily increasing value of the property, apart altogother fibin fresh areas coming into bearing, acts as a sot-off to any decline which may take place in the price of the considerably from the high-water mark reached in 1910, and is now about the level which was gonerally anticipated by experts. It may still experience temporary advances from time to time, but that it will ultimately come down to a level which will give only a fair basis of profit is generally expected. There is, however, every reason to anticipate minimum price of about 3s. per come, because at that point the Brazilian the collection of product would barely pay, and other sources of wild supply tation Brands practically alone in-Johange need by looked for the field: And it will be a considerable time before the output of Plantation Rubber is equal to the world's demand, which is steadily increasing, and which must receive a great impetus in the event of the price failing to

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#### COMMERCIAL.

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> A shipment of gold, about '£125,000, has been made from China. This is not believed to be a Banking operation. It is most likely that the Dynasty is taking the predaution of placing the reach of interference.

Writing about silver the circu-

A reduction of 1-4 of a cross is reported in the total of silver rupees held in the Indian Treasury Reserve; the holding of gold and gold securities is just about double that held a year ago. ..

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The total stock in Shanghai.was telegraphed on November 29 as 283.1-2 lacs of tacks, that is 31.1-2 lacs or about £390,000 less than on November 7.

Mossrs, Mocatta and Goldsmid's weekly circular dated London, December 1, states that the difference, between the quotation for spot and forward ailver, which has of late been of raw material. The price of the unusual interest, has fluctuated material has fallen considerably, varying between 1.2d. and 1.81. per dz., but the inclination has been for it to narrow, supplies being more plentiful and the "Boar" covering order being less pressing. Forward buying orders too from Unina have holped to diminish the difference, the Shanghai Exchange being nearer in touch with silver than it has been for some time. The general outlook of the market still remains very uncertain, inasmuch as the basis on which the large Bull speculators have built their hopes, 1b. for, at any rate, some years to com tins obscure, and the question as to what is to become of the huge stocks hald by them is always before us. For the moment, however, the market seems steady, and if Uhina continues to buy would also fall out, leaving Plan- silver moderately, no decided the present.

On November 29, the members of the special "Protest" League, formed to protest against the socalled "Servant: Tax" in the Insurance Bill, held a great meeting in the Royal Albert Hall, that level. Shares may be divid- London, when 12,000 mistresses and servants packed the building and fully 10,000 more were unable to get in. Such an assembly lished companies which are now had never before been seen. Alpaying handsome dividends and beit somewhat uproarious, the which as a consequence stand at and the resolutions of protest were carried almost unanimously. 2nd. Those of companies The servant girls seized every point, and interjected many apposite remarks, as the speakers the producing stage and are at proceeded. It was evident that RAVING DOUR comparatively low premiums.

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doubtless have doffed his hat to Franchett, Baron R. Pope. His novels lacked much that is deemed essential in fiction, Cilbertson, L. J. and he frankly admitted it him- Giles, Mrs. A. B. self. One of them way described in his own day by a great literary journal as a queer mixture. In a certain sense that was true, but Gook, Mr. & Mrs. there were fine ingredients in the Hoagland, Montio be found in the work of many Hale, Mr. & Mrs. novelists who have taken the world by atorm. Poacock was a Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Bbelian-Huoper, prose Pope with a gift of observation and a sense of humour not less remarkable, even when he was most fantastic and grotesque, than the beauty of his style. He had his mortal antipathies, and could be positively unjust, but he Hewett, Hon. Mr. Smill, Miss P. pricked a good many bubbles in | and Mrs. E. A. his time which loomed large in Hom, Mr. & Mrs. Smith, P. Early the political and social world, Boan His poems are little read to-day, Hough, Dr. 8. but it has been claimed that his Hurtado, Mr. and ironical verse is unique in English literature. Mr. Freeman's monograph recounts, all that, is Joseph, E. M. known about the circumstances Joseph, M. A. of Peacook's career, and it con- Joseph, R. M. tains also a good deal of acute Kadooric, Mr. and oriticism of his writings. It give Mr. E. S ... us many clues to interpretation, Kent, Cart. W.E. and helps us to understand the Enapp, W. B. whimsical characteristics of a Kratzer, Dr. man who had a magic pen, and Lampman. Mr. & Walson, Mrs. and who was nothing if not original. It was his personal friends who f.egg; G. T. called Poscook the Langling Lomaitre, B. Philosopher, and as they knew Livingston, E.

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